BY MOTHER AND STEPFATHER.

Mental Position Because He Was tance of \$5.000 From His Uncle-Mrs.

tance of 85.000 From His Uncle—Mrs.
Rilea Would Not Look at Him in Court.

Paul Rilea, the ex-coachman who married Nellie R. Cornwell, the daughter of Mrs Charles Heckman, wife of the Fifth acende tailor, and who is accussed of threatening to visit the Eeckman home at 41 Bay Twenty-fifth street, Bensonhurst, and kill the inmates, was arraigned in the Coney Island police court yesterday. He was arrested while in his apartments at 231 arrested arrested while in his apartments at 281 Fast Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Rilea pleaded not guilty and was remanded to Raymond street jail in default of \$300 bail until Tuesday

Mrs. Rilea, richly dressed, was in court with her mother, Mrs. Heckman, but took no part in the proceedings. She refused to look at her husband, although Rilea asked that he might be permitted to speak her. When he was told that his wife refused to grant an interview the prisoner shook his head and muttered something about the "influence of her mother."

Subsequently, when Rilea was seen in the Raymond street jail, he told a reporter for THE SUN that if he had been permitted just to look into her eyes she would have estified in my favor."

Rilea accuses his mother-in-law of illtreating the girl and forcing her to do menial work. He denies that he married her for mercenary motives, asserting that as far as he knows his wife is absolutely without

He says that he came to New York only three weeks before he accepted the position as coachman in the Heckman family. He told of his successes as an artist in England, and finally of his failure in business in Rome. Hoping to retrieve his fortunes in the New World, he came to this country and made arrangements to open a studio in West Twenty-third street. Finding that the salvage from the wreck in the old country was not sufficient to begin work here he decided to wait. Meantime he wrote to his uncle, the Rev. Paul Rilea, of Ashton Court, Birmingham, asking for a loan of \$5,000, with which he meant to stock up his studio and subsequently, since his marriage, provide a suitable home for his bride.

The a said:

"I am expecting this remittance any day. I was assured in a recent letter from my uncle that I would g the law loan that letter, with proofs of my identity and standing in Birmingham, may be found in my room. My father was a gun maker in England and I was educated at Oxford, and Triaity College, Dublin. My uncle is an Episcopal minister and well-known in the Church of England as an eminent clergyman.

thing may happen. Your own d

Rilea says he has a number or ardent love letters from his wife. He said that he was in a frenzy when, on Thursday, he received no reply to his letters, and so he wrote again, addressing the letter to his wife. This letter is the one on which the charge of threatening to kill is based and reads as follows, as given out by Magistrate Voorhees in the Coney Island court yesterday:

Dean Nellie. What is the matter? Are you ill? Have been trying to reach you for a number of days. Are they trying to keep you from me? Can't you arrange to see me?—though I know your people are set

me?--tl ough I know your permissions me.

If necessary I would wade through a pool of blood to see you. My mental state is such that I hardly know what I am doing. I must see you, I do not care what happens. Your people will regret this. Devotedly, PAUL. Rilea was plentifully supplied with cards

Rilea was plentifully supplied with cards inscribed with the name of "Professor Paul Rilea, artist, Birmingham, England." He told Magistrate Voorhees that he wrote several letters to his wife, none of which was answered. He then wrote the letter complained of, without any intention of the services the life of an arm of the services. reatening the life of any one.

If any life was threatened it was my rn," Rilea said in the jail. "I do not care

own, Ries and in the latt. I do not care what becomes of me if my wife turns against me. Ah but I know she won't. If I can only get her eye she will defy the baneful influence of her mother and tell all she has suffered at home and of her happiness as

Asked if he would take action against Asked if he would take action ment if Mrs. Heckman for false imprisonment if the charge is not sustained, he said:
"I certainly will. You don't think I went there as a coachman for nothing? I mean, I am not going to lose my wife without a fight, you can be sure."

LEIE MEETS ITS TRAINMEN.

Conterences Between Officials and Committees, but No Serious Trouble.

A delegation of about twenty-five trainmen on the Erie Railroad system had a conference lasting for several hours, yesterday afternoon, with President Underwood, third vice-president Willard and other officers of the company.

Neither the officers of the company not the committee, which included some of the members of the regular grievance com- social leader of the young mayried set. mittee of the trainmen, would say anything about the conference, beyond the state ment that there was no serious trouble.

A conference between the same commit ter and the officials of the company took the late on Friday afternoon. Several on the ago the employees of the compay decided that they were not being paid high wages as employees on some other ads, but all points indispute, it was said the time, were amicably settled.

AMSTERDAM. N. Y., Jan. 24.-Justice ames W. Houghton of the Supreme Court held a special term in Amsterdam to-day and granted four divorces. The cases here Mary Mochrie of Amsterdam, divorced from her husband, Harry Mochrie, and Carrie McCrossen of Amsterdam, dicreed from her husband, John McCros-The last-named couple were married uly 18, 1899, and on the day following the shand disappared and has never since en heard from by his wife. The other vorce suits were those of Albert H. Sip-rily vs. Gertrude Sipperly and Hattie Gordon vs. Jay Gordon. The parties residents of Schenectady. Interlocudecrees were granted.

The ball arranged to be given soon by William C. Whitney has been postponed RILEA SAYS WIFE WAS ABUSED | Elaborate preliminary preparations in some directions for this festivity have been

> Rumor has it that William K. Vanderbilt will give a big dance in honor of his nephew. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, and his fiancée

The Hempstead set has been in a flurry of excitement for weeks past over the attentions of one of its wealthy residents for a part of the year to a matron who is his own and his wife's senior. It is some time since the probable divorce of the time since the probable divorce of the couple was first gossiped. The wife's endurance is said to have been put to the test by the fact that coal and wood have been freely brought from her own cellar (for their big establishment is in her own name) and sent to the house of her rival, who has been short in fuel during the coal scarcity. It has been delivered, too, by liveried attendants in small quantities and conveyed in the smartest traps.

Elisha Dyer, Jr., will lead the cotillon to-morrow night at the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and will dance with his hostess. There are an un-usual number of titled people and disusual number of titled people and distinguished strangers in town, and many of these will be present; also most of the attendants of Mr. and Mrs. Astor on their marriage. Harry Le Grand Cannon and Brockholst Cutting have meanwhile passed away. Barton Willing, Center Hitchcock, Hamilton Fish Webster and Lispenard Stewart will attend the dance. William Cutting is convalescing from his protracted illness abroad

Mr. Garland, son of the late James A. Garland, whose art collection is now on view at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, yesterday took up his abode again in New York. He has been living for some time at the country home at Hamilton, Mass. The health of his mother, Mrs. Garland, The health of his mother, Mrs. Garland, is poor and she is in a sanitarium near Boston. Mr. Garland and his wife, who is a member of a well-known Boston family, have agreed to disagree and the two little children are in the care of the latter. Mr. Garland has rented the house here at 36 East Thirty-first street, furnished, for the time being. He has his father's taste well developed, and brought with him enough paintings and objets d'art, gathered abroad, to form the nucleus of another collection.

It will be recalled that Roland C. Nickerson bought the Garland residence at 259 Madison avenue. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson has become the rendezvous for prominent Chicago people, here for a brief or protracted period.

It will be recalled that Roland C. Nickerson by uncle is an Episcopal minister and well-known in the Church of England as an eminent clergyman.

I am 30 years old and an artist. I have had atudies all over the world. The little money I had when I arrived here I lost in mining stock. Then, while awaiting word from my uncle. I took the first position that offered. I became coachman for Mr. Heckman. At the time I told them nothing of my history, believing that the position was for a short time only. Of course, having lived all my life where a coachman and butler were parts of the establishment I was able to perform their duties with some degree of accuracy.

I met Miss Cornwell at dinner the first night. I was in the house Immediately there was a feeling that I had met my admity. She has since confessed that she loved me from the first. The poor girl was in constant terror of the abuse of her mother and stepfather. They threatened to send her to a sanatarium, alleging that she was not right in her mind. I was discharged a week ago hast Sunday because I told them plainty that their abuse was killing her.

After our marriage we lived quietly, hoping daily for the arrival of the \$5,000 from linede Paul. But when I was discharged, living apart became very land. Still, as long as my wife came to see me occasionally we were able to stand it. On Monday she visited me ag usual. We parted in the usual affectionate manner. I did not hear from her on Tuesday, and on Wednesday she did not come to see me. Thursday I wrote to her. Here is the letter:

Mr Own NELLER: Why have I not heard from you since Monday? For God's sake, what is the matter? After the affectionate parting of Monday shy haven't you written or come to see me. Thursday I wrote to her. Here is the letter:

Mr and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston, need the faith of her from you, there is no tellic what dreadful thing may happen. Your own did not come to see me. Thursday I wrote to her. Here is the letter:

Mr and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston, need the survey of Mrs. March

which was a bridal gift from Mr. Living ston's mother, Mrs. Henry W. Livingston who is now abroad. There is talk of the marriage of one of the bridesmaids of the couple, Miss Alice Ward of Washington, who has passed much of her time in New who has passed much of her time in New York city this winter, to Schur Don Juan Riano, Chargé d'Affaires of the Spanish

Legation. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richard Waddington, née de Lamornaix, are to visit this country early in March. They will remain here for some time and visit Washington-Mr. Waddington is the son of William Wad-dington, former Prime Minister of France and French Ambassador to London, and is in the diplomatic service.

Miss Augusta de Peyster, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster of 14 East Sixty-sixth street, will give a dinner to-morrow night. On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of 4 West Fifty-eighth street will give a dinner. Mrs, Hermann Oelrichs of 1 East Fifty-seventh street has dinner cards out for Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer of 11 West Fifty-sixth street will give one of their series of handsome dinners on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of 2 East Sixty-ninth street give a dinner on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse of 453 Fifth avenue, Mrs. Astor of 842 Fifth avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel of East Eighty-second street give dinners on Saturday night. Last night Mr. and Mrs. John C. Westervelt of 7 West Fiftieth street, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri of 11 East Sixty-second street, Mr. and Mrs. Henry lives Cobb of 5 East Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel of 26 East Eighty-second street, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrall Hoffman of 58 East Seventy-ninth street, Mrs. Frederick Schuchardt of 1062 Madison avenue and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons of 51 East Fifty-third street were among those to give dinners. street has dinner cards out for Wednesday.

J. Montgomery Strong will lead the cotillon at the second of the dinner dances organized by himself and Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, to be given on Thursday night, Feb. 19, at Delmon.co's.

Mrs. Astor's mantle, it seems, has fallen on her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert J. F. Collier, who may be looked to, as the new She inherits hospitable proclivities from her father, James J.Van Alen, who has entertained for years at his Newport establishment. Mr. Collier and his father, P. F. Collier, are quite in accord with Mrs. Collier's tastes and aspirations.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier give a dinner-musicale to-night at their home here, 20 Gramercy Park, which will be the most notable of the season thus far. It will be in honor of Mrs. Astor. The drawing rooms and dining room are to be done in Japanese fashion. Mme. Sembrich will sing, Maud MacCarthy, violinist, will play and there will be music by a Viennese string quartet.

What with the informal musicale of Miss Callender and Miss de Forest his afternoon at their apartment, in the Fifting Building. at their apartment in the Fifther Building, and other receptions scheduled, the day and night will be far from d.ll. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cowdin of 12 Gamercy Park give a musicale to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry will give a dance next Thursday night which wil be one of the smartest of the winter. J. D. Roman Baldwin is the throad cotillon The

CANFIELD, TOO, IS INDICTED.

BUCKLIN GIVES \$2,500 BAIL ON A LOT OF COUNTS.

H. Archibald Pell. Edward Wasserman and Henry K. Vingut Among the Witnesses Against Him-Maintaining a Public Nulsance Is One of the Charges.

David W. Bucklin, manager of Canfield's gambling house at 5 East Forty-fourth treet, was arrested yesterday forenoon it that place by Policemen Delaney from the District Attorney's office, on a bench warrant issued upon the indictment of Bucklin, of which THE SUN told yesterday

morning. Canfield also has been indicted, and for second offence.

The witnesses whose names appear of the Bucklin ir dictment are Harrison Archie Pell, a real estate broker of 7 Pine :t eet; Edward Wasserman, a broker of 40 Exchange place; Henry K. Vingut, owner of racehorses; Clarence Luce, a decorator, E. C. Evans, cashier of the Bank of the Metropolis, and Joseph Jacobs, the great sleuth. There are other men whose testimony has been taken by the District Attorney, who will be kept under cover until the trial. Bucklin was held in \$2,500 bail, which was furnished by Ard ew J. Dam, proprietor of the Union Square Hotel. He is to be arraigned on Monday.

Acting District Attorney Schurman suggested \$5,000 bail. In fixing it at \$2,500 the Recorder said:

"That is tentative, and will be increased if the District Attorney puts before me

matters justifying an increase."
"There is nothing in this charge," said Bucklin, "but I must say it is very annoying. Mr. Jerome must be fond of the strenuous life. My counsel will take action

against some one as a result of my arrest in Jersey City."

The indictment against Bucklin charges a continuing crime from Dec. 1, 1898, to Dec. 1, 1902. There are four counts, which include felonies and misdemeanors. These counts are: First, allowing a room, establishment, tables and apparatus to be used. counts are: First, allowing a room, estab-lishment, tables and apparatus to be used for gambling: second, having supervision and authority over premises used for gam-bling: third, being a common gambler, and, fourth, maintaining a public nuisance. In the old common law language in which the indictment is couched the fourth count has it that the "public nuisance" consisted in that Bucklin "did keep and maintain that same gambling house continually there and unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-dis-posed persons to be and remain to game together and play at certain unlawful games called fare and roulette, for divers and excessive sums of money, to the great games called fare and roulette, for divers and excessive sums of money, to the great injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a large number of persons."

It was learned vesterday that while the witnesses taken before the Grand Jury by Mr. Jerome were important ones, they were not considered by him to have such sensational stories to unfold as some of those whose identity has not yet been re-

The testimony of Mr. Wassermann and Mr. Pell, it is said, relates to play they have had at Canfield's. Harrison Archie Pell was married in 1893 to Miss Sadie D. Price, a granddaughter of Chief Justice Price of Maryland. Last May she obtained discrease from him and an award of \$3.000 a divorce from him and an award of \$3,000 a year alimony. Mr. Pell is a member of the Calumet Club and the Baltusrol Golf

THEIR ONE TRUNK SEIZED. Nothing but Sympathy at Custom House for Bridal Couple.

The domestic plans of a young bride and groom who arrived in this city on Thursday. after a long trip from Vancouver, Canada, were rudely interfered with on Friday by Customs Officers, who seized the joint

rations it bore, and telegraphed their sus-picions to the authorities here. The young ons to the authorities here. The young ple and the trunk were found at a boarding house, a house, and torn apart after many tears

ROBBED THE ANSONIA HOTEL? Ex-Bookkeeper Accused of Stealing by Altering Tenants' Bills.

James Turnbull of 1900 Lexington avenue, was arrested yesterday charged with the larceny of \$100 from W. E. D. Stokes, owner of the Ansonia apartment hotel. He was arraigned in the West Side police court and held in \$1,500 bail for examination on

Turnbull, according to Guernesey Webb. Turnbull, according to tuernessy webb, manager of the Ansonia, who made the complaint, was employed at the hotel for nine weeks as bookkeeper. He had formerly worked at the Brighton Beach Hotel, where he had been under \$10,000 bonds. The surety company declined to renew the bond when Turnbull went to the Ansonia, so Webb requested him to resign.

resign.
The new bookkeeper, Mr. Webb said, found Turnbull's accounts short \$460. found Turnbull's accounts specific complaint was for the larceny of \$100 on Jan. 9, when, it was alleged, Turnbull raised the account of Charles Percival from \$66 to \$106 and pocketed the difference.

WOODCHOPPER MURDERED. Killed in the House of His Father, Who Says a Strange Man Did It.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 24.-William Dorman. woodchopper, about 25 years old, was murdered last evening at the home of i murdered last evening at the home of his father in Monroe. He was found dead upon the floor of the kitchen with gunshot wounds in his breast. The father's shotgun was found upright in a corner of the same room. It was damp and indicated that it had been discharged recently, but the father insisted that it had not been used in many years. He was in bed when an older son discovered the body of his dead brother.

The father says the deed was done by The lather says the deed was done by a stranger whom he had never seen after a quarrel with his son over a woman. The county authorities are making an investigation. The father is 60 years old.

HARD TIME ON THE KELPIE. Little Steamer Sunk by a Floe in the Thames,

but Raised Again. GREENPORT, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The steamer Kelpie, Capt. Glenn, arrived at Greenport this afternoon. While coming down the Thames River last night she struck a floe which tore a hole in the forward end of a bulkhead. She filled rapidly. The crew had to work in the ice-cold water to plug the hole and prevent her sinking. They the hole and prevent her sinking. They succeeded in keeping affoat until they reached in keeping affoat until they reached shoal water, by which time her fires had been extinguished by the water. She then sank. She was raised this morning and a soft patch was put on her. Then she continued her trip to Greenport.

The Rev. Dr. Denman Called to The Rev. Dr. William Denman Olivet Presbyterian Church, M. has received a call to the pasters. Duryea Church in Brooklyn, wh branch of the Classon Avenue Ch More Facts About Ale.

Bass & Co.'s Pale Ale is made by Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton of Burton-on-Trent, England. They never bottle it, but sell it in bulk, or by the cask, to various dealers and bottlers. It's all one brew. Remember that fact.

Read Bros., London, bottle it, and use as their label the "Dog's Head" label simply to distinguish what they bottle.

Thos. McMullen & Co. also bottle it, and use what's called the "White Label." Other concerns also bottle it, but use no particular label, but simply a Bass label. The ale itself is one and the same - one brew, one brand. All of the bottlers understand their business, and one cannot better the ale ahead of the other, and the labels do not signify anything but the name of the bottler.

Here's the EVANS Argument.

ale and established the business in 1786-one hundred and eighteen years ago -in Hudson, N. Y., since which time his successors have made uninterrupted strides in perfecting their product. So much so that no other ale can compare with it, and when EVANS' ALE is offered at a less price than foreign brands they do not present an ale "just as good," but one SUPERIOR TO ALL.

The question has both asked why rorden vie has not the same good taste here that it has in England. It is answered by the fact that the climate and conditions are different, and, besides, there is the disturbance and exposure of ocean transportation.

EVANS' ALE escapes this long journey and is bottled at the brewery by experts who know exactly when and how to handle it. You never find any sediment in a bottle of EVANS' ALE. Its brilliancy and clearness cannot escape your observation. Compare prices of current price lists

"White Label" Bass \$2.00 doz. "Dog's Head" " 2.00 " "Burke's" " 1.90 " "Bull Dog" " 1.80 " Evans Ale \$1.50 doz Evans' Ale is For Sale by All Leading Dealers and Restaurants Everywhere.

ADVERTISING DODGE BOTHERS A HARLEM BANK.

aloonkeeper Had Them Printed to Let Folks Know He Was in Business and the Small Boys Gathered Them Up Took a Policeman to Clear the Bank.

A wholesale liquor dealer in Lenox avenue, in a hunt for a scheme to get new customers, hit on an advertising dodge the other day that brought notoriety to his saloon and bothered a Harlem bank so that its officers called a policeman for pro-

The liquor dealer had several thousand checks on the Harlem bank printed. They were payable to bearer and were for two cents each. On each check was printed a facsimile of the saloonkeeper's signature. For a day the dealer was busy putting the checks into envelopes. In each envelope he put a circular that he had the best stock of liquors in Harlem. On Thursday he sent a number of small boys out, each with a couple of thousand of the envelopes and instructions to distribute them in the neighborhood.

The dealer knew that the checks would not be honored at the bank, although he did have an account there. But he had reckoned without the small boy. They collected them by the hundreds and were on hand at the bank when it opened its

doors on Friday morning.

"Gimme \$4.36," said the first boy, who got to the paying teller's window. "Here's 218 checks

218 checks."

"I got 141." yelled another youngster, trying to wedge his way ahead of the first boy. "That's \$2.82. Ma says so."

"What the ____" began the teller, when there was a wail from a six-year-old in the crowd.

Customs Officers, who seized the joint large Saratoga trunk. The downcast groom visited the Custom House yesterday and pleaded tearfully for the indispensable trunks, but found that the law was inexorable.

The customs authorities sympathized with the young man—long practice has made them adepts at sympathizing—but they pointed out to him the foolishness of transporting a trunk filled with wedding presents through the customs lines without paying the duties thereon.

The bride and groom came through over the Grand Trunk, entering at Ogdensburg, N. Y. The trunk followed them over the same route and reached this city unopened. The vigilant Ogdensburg customs officers got wind of the contents, however, perhaps from the ribbons and other bridal decorations it bore, and telegraphed their suspicions to the authorities here. The young picions and the trouble, that

of small boys going to that bank. Finally the bank people sent word to the liquor dealer who had made all the trouble, that if he distributed any more of those two-cent checks they would have him arrested as a public nusiance or sue him for damages for loss of time.

Now the liquor dealer is looking around for another scheme. But he doesn't need to. All the neighborhood knows that he is in business.

Parade of Floats at Arion Ball. The parade of floats at the Arion Ball this year will surpass all previous disp.a .x. The first float will allegorically represent the motto of the night, "Wine, Woman and Song." Ten living figures will be grouped under a pair of lofty towers arched ver and representing the ancient city of Nuremberg The following three floats Nuremberg The following three noats will be illustrative respectively of the motto in sections, the first Wine, the next Woman and the third Song. The fifth and last of these massive floats will be called Arion and Prince Carnival. In the procession there will be several hundred men and women in carnival characters. The ball will be given in Madison Square Garden on the night of Friday, Feb. 6

Summer School Work at Columbia. Columbia University has determined apon a new departure in its summer school work, which consists of inviting instructors n other colleges to give a number of courses, This summer the visiting instructors will This summer the visiting instructors will be Dr. Wilbur L. Cross of Yale, Dr. Henry S. Curtis of the DeWitt Clinton High School, Prof. Joseph Jastrow of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Cyrus Edson of this city and Miss Mary Anderson of the University of Chicago. The Columbia trustees have also authorized President Nicholas Murray Butler to take steps to provide summer courses in medicine for the first time next July.

Gen. Chaffee on a Tour of Inspection. CHATTANOOCA, Tenn., Jan. 24.-Gen. dns R, Chaffee, Commander of the Department of the East, United States Army, prived in this city this morning from Washington, accompanied by subordinate officers. He inspected Camp Thomas and the army post now in course of construc-tion. He left te-night for Atlanta, where he will inspect the camp at Fort McPher-son, Ga. Then he will go to Savannah and son, Ga. Then he will go to Savannah and will inspect every post in the Fast and

New Nurses' Home on North Brother Island Plans have been filed with The bronx Building Bureau by Wheeler Smith, architect of the Department of Charities, for a new four-story home for nurses which Commissioner Folks proposed to build on the southeast side of the contagious hospital grounds on North Brother Island. It is to be of ornamental brick and stone, 70 feet front and 34 feet deep, and is to cost

Columbia-Cornell Debate.

After several months of negotiation lebate between Cornell and Columbia has een arranged to take place in this city n March 27. Columbia will propose the phject and Cornell will have the choice

FLOODED WITH 2-CENT CHECKS LAWRENCE'S WIDOW, SHE SAYS. Woman Whose Claim Is Disputed Attacks

A contest over the will of Frank Lawrence, who died on July 9 at the Hotel Imperial, has been begun in the Surrogate's Court of this county by Mrs. Addie Tiernan Lawrence, who says she was his commerlaw wife and who gives her address as the Victoria Hotel. The will is defended by Dr. Joseph J. Lawrence of St. Louis and of 1080 Fifth avenue, this city, Frank Lawrence's father. Dr. Lawrence, through his counsel, Augustus Van Wyck, denies that the plaintiff is his son's widow or that his son ever married.

The contestant, who is said to have come to New York last December and to have registered as "Miss A. L. Tiernan, St. Louis, applied yesterday to Surrogate Fitzgerald for an order to compel Dr. Lawrence to file his son's will in this county immediately, or that in default she have letters ately, or that in default she have letters of administration on the estate, which amounts to about \$100,000. Cantwell & Moore, her lawyers, say that she had lived with Frank Lawrence for ten years under a valid marriage contract, and that she is entitled to a dower share in the estate.

Mr Van Wyck in opposing the application said that young Lawrence had always been a resident of St. Louis, and that his remains were removed there for interment. The will was probated in St. Louis, he said, where there were more than enough ment. The will was probated in St. Louis, he said, where there were more than enough creditors to absorb the estate. The will was made in 1900, and it bequeathed everything to Dr. Lawrence, who was also made an executor. The removal of the property to St. Louis was done under the authority of the State Comptroller.

Mr. Cantwell maintained that Miss Tierman and Frank Lawrence had lived and

nan and Frank Lawrence had lived and travelled together both here and in Europe, that he was really a resident of New York, and that his estate should be administered here.

here.
Surrogate Fitzgerald reserved decision
on the application, but intimated that it
would be more proper for the contestant
to ask for probate of the will as a widow.

WANTS HIS HYPNOTIZED WIFE Manager Sohl Has the Hypnotizer Arrested for Disorderly Conduct. Joseph Sohl of 226 Harrison street

Passaic, who runs the opera house there, appeared in the Yorkville police court yesterday as complainant against Lawson Hermann, a professional hypnotizer. said the hypnotizer had induced his wife to leave her home in Passaic three weeks ago and had since held her under a "hypnotic speil" so that she would not return to her husband.

The complainant told Magistrate Mayo hat he followed his wife and the hypnotizer to Philadelphia and learned that the man was using his wife as a subject at public exhibitions. They left the city when Sohl reached there, he says, but he traced them to a house in East Fourteenth faced them to a house in Last Foundation street in this city. He went there and the hypnotizer pushed him out of the house, he said. He accused Sohl of disorderly

onduct on this account.

When Court Policeman Kidney went to the when Court Foliceman Ridney went to the house with the husband, the woman, who is 22 years old and good looking, was in bed. According to Schl she appeared to be in a stupor and did not recognize him. Hermann, he says, got some cold water and rubbed her forchead with his palm. Thereupon she herightend, up. The relies were took the brightened up. The policeman took the man to the station and Sohl took his wife

When he was arraigned the prisoner said he had engaged the woman at \$10 a week to act as his subject and she had volunarily made the agreement.

"This man only wanted to have me locked up so that he could get his wife away. He has taken her to New Jersey, out of the jurisdiction of this court. I think it's a case of jealousy," Hermann said.

The Magistrate adjourned the examination until today so that Sold might proion until to-day so that Sohl might pro luce his wife

DESERTED HIS LITTLE GIRLS. Rothschild Thought His Wife's Folks Shoul Care for Them. Samuel Rothschild of Rockaway avenue.

Brownsville, was held for examination resterday in the Essex Market police court charged with abandoning his two girls. aged 7 months and 7 years, respectively. His wife left him several weeks ago and on Friday night he took the two children to the tenement at 16 Ludlow street, where her parents live, and left them on the stoop. He then ran away, but the screams of the older child started Policeman Miles of the Eldridge street station after him, and he was caught after a chase of two blocks.

In the police court yesterday Rothschild In the police court yesterday Rothschild said that inasmuch as his wife left him her parents ought to support the children.
Mrs. Rothschild's father said that she left
her husband because he abused her. The
father didn't know where she had gone.

National Guard Events.

Gen. Charles F. Roe will review the Ninth Regiment at its armory next Wednesday night and on the same evening Brevet-Gen. Alfred C. Barnes of the Twentyhird Regiment will review the Thirteenth Regiment at its armory.

Col. John G. Eddy of the Forty-seventh Regiment will review the Fourteenth Regiment at its armory next Thursday night. Gov. Odell will review the Seventh Regiment at the armory next Friday night and Company B. Twenty-third Regiment, will hold its annual dinner at the Hotel Marlborough, Manhattan, next Saturday night.

Signal Corps at its armory on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. Mrs. Butler Left All to President Butler The will of Susannah Edwards Butler. wife of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Office yesterday leaves everything to President Butler.

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Pre-Inventory Sale.

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TO GO ON IN OPEN COURT ABOUT "CYRANO" PROFITS.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the Plaintiff, Not Satisfied With the Information She Has Been Able to Glean by Putting Questions to Him in Lawyer's Office.

of Richard Mansfield, the actor, concerning the profits and expenses of the play "Cyrano de Bergerac." The order was granted on the application of A. H. Hummel, counsel for Miss Elizabeth Marbury, who holds the American rights to Rossand's play and who is suing

Mansfield for unpaid royalties. A previous order had been granted for the actor's examination in private in the office of his counsel, Mr. Dittenhoefer, but his answers to questions put to him there were not satisfactory to the plaintiff. The necessity for his examination arises from his frequent absence from this city and Miss Marbury's ignorance of the profits of the Mansfield corporation, a company in which Mr. Richard Mansfield owns about

19 per cent. of the stock. At the private examination, when questioned by Benjamin Steinhardt, Mr. Mansfield declared that he received a certain share of the company's profits. Out of this he paid his hotel bills and other personal expenses and turned the rest over to the

shareholders, that is, Mrs. Mansfield. "What part does Mrs. Mansfield take in conducting the affairs of the company?" asked Mr. Steinhardt.
"Well, she gives us advice," answered Mansfield.

Mansfield.

"You mean you?"

"No, the officers."

"Aren't you the officers, and doesn't she give you advice?"

"Well, yes, I suppose so," answered the actor. "And you mean to say that you got nothing but your expenses as a return for your work?" "That's about it," answered Mansfield.

"Then you were simply working for your board?" "Yes, sir," was the reply.
"And Mrs. Mansfield took the profits?"

"Does she keep any accounts for the company," asked Mr. Steinhardt. "I really don't know, "said Mansfield. "She "I really don't know," said Mansfield. "She keeps household accounts, I believe, I mean—I mean, accounts of the company."

It further developed that A. M. Palmer, who is Mansfield's manager, is secretary of the Mansfield company, and makes the actor's contracts. The remainder of the session proved of so little value to the questioner that it was adjourned and the present order obtained for his examination in public.

FELL OFF ELEVATED CAR. Passenger Picked Off Track by Men Who Happened to See Him.

Charles Gustafson of 22 Berkeley pla Brooklyn, fell off the rear platform of a south bound elevated train, a block below the Sixty-sixth street station, at 2.25 o'clock yesterday morning. A switchman on the surface road saw him fall and called a policeman. They walked down the track from the elevated station and found the man lying unconscious across the tracks. He was taken aboard the next train to Fiftywas taken aboard the next train to Fifty-ninth street, where he regained conscious-ness, and was able to walk to Roosevelt Hospital. His head was cut in several places, but the injuries were not serious.

New Charges as Result of Weish's Death As a result of the death af Detective Sergeant Welsh on Friday night, J. F. Scher ere, proprietor of the Black Cat restau rant, and Josephine, his wife, were rerant, and Josephine, his wife, were re-arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday and a charge of homicide made against both. The bail in each case was continued until Tuesday, when their examination will be held.

WANTS HIS KIDNAPPED NIECE. Sister-in-Law Sald She Would Keep the

Girl. Law or No Law. John O'Brien, a fireman of 555 Kent avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday had Mrs. Julia O'Brien, his sister-in-law, of 213 East Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan, in the Lee Avenue police court, Brooklyn, to compel her to surrender his seven-year-old niece, Margaret O'Brien, who, O Brien alleges, his sister-in-law kidnapped last an order for the examination in open court rated about five years ago.

Mrs. O'Brien said that she would keep

the child, even though claim to her.
Magistrate O'Reilly reprimanded her and gave her until to-morrow to surrethe child to O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien paroled.

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